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SUBJECT: CUBAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA

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1. THE ANGOLA SITUATION IS FLUID AS OAU MEETING SATURDAY NEARS. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENTATION TO GOV SHOULD BE LIMITED TO POINTS DRAWN FROM CFR ARTICLE "US POLICY ON ANGOLA" IN ISSUE 52 OF DECEMBER 24, 1975.

2. GEORGETOWN 2228 PROVIDES LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON CUBAN FLIGHTS TRANSITING GUYANA. ONLY TWO CUBAN FLIGHTS TRANSITED GUYANA AND TIMEHRI HAS NOT BEEN USED BY CUBANA AIRCRAFT ENROUTE TO AFRICA SINCE DECEMBER 22.

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3. CUBANA FLIGHTS DEPARTED HAVANA FOR GUINEA-BISSAU WITH
REFUELING STOPS AT SANTA MARIA, AZORES ON DECEMBER 20, 23,
26 AND 29.

EMBASSY LISBON HAS RAISED US CONCERNS ABOUT ABOVE FLIGHTS
AT HIGH LEVELS AND GOP HAS PROMISED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE
MEASURES. THE MOST RECENT CUBAN FLIGHT TO GUINEA-BISSAU
DEPARTED HAVANA JANUARY 2 WITH A CAPE VERDE TRANSIT.

4. A WORD OF APPRECIATION FOR GOV COOPERATION IS
APPROPRIATE.
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